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Chris Bennett, President
KRIZ Broadcasting, Inc.
2600 South Jackson Street
Seattle, Washington 98144

Re: KRIZ Broadcasting, Inc.
KRIZ (AM), Renton, Washington
Facility Identification Number: 35549
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This is in reference to the request filed May 27, 2010, on behalf of KRIZ Broadcasting, Inc. ("KBI"). KBI requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KRIZ with emergency antenna facilities pursuant to Section 73.1680.¹ In support of the request, KBI states that it has lost the use of the licensed site. KBI states that commonly-owned and co-located Station KYIZ has obtained Construction Permit BP-20070829ABV to relocate its transmitter, and proposes emergency operation of Station KRIZ from the authorized KYIZ tower.

Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules provides for operation with emergency antenna facilities following damage to authorized antenna systems, provided that an informal request for continued use of an emergency antenna is filed with the Commission within 24 hours. In particular, Section 73.1680(b)(1) provides that AM stations using an emergency nondirectional antenna in lieu of authorized directional facilities shall operate with power reduced to 25 percent or less of the nominal licensed power, or a higher power, not exceeding licensed power, while insuring that the radiated field strength does not exceed that authorized in any given azimuth.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KRIZ may continue to operate with the following facilities:

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| Geographic coordinates: | 47° 26' 28" N, 122° 12' 10" W (NAD 1927) |
| Frequency: | 1420 kHz |
| Hours of operation: | Unlimited |
| Operating power: | Not to exceed 0.25 kW daytime, 0.125 kW nighttime |
| Antenna: | KYIZ Tower authorized by BP-20070829ABV |
| Radiator height | 77.9° |
| ASRN: | 1261002 |

Simultaneous operation of Stations KYIZ and KRIZ from the foregoing site shall not commence until sufficient diplexing equipment has been installed and properly adjusted to reduce all spurious

¹ KRIZ is licensed for operation on 1420 kHz with 1 kilowatt daytime and 0.5 kilowatt nighttime, employing different directional antenna patterns daytime and nighttime (DA-2-U).

emissions below the levels specified in 47 CFR Section 73.44(b). Within 10 days after commencement of such operation, KBI must submit the results of measurements which demonstrate compliance with the above condition. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. KBI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **December 14, 2010**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: KRIZ Broadcasting, Inc.